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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: AUTOMATIC ICE MAKER AND ITS OPERATING METHOD

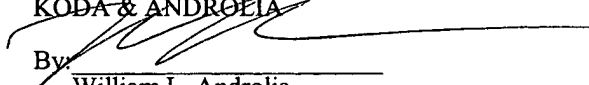
Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-329999 of November 13, 2002 on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HOSHIZAKI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11[17]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$ 0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 1060
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1060 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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